

Sermon Notes

May 19, 2019

Live Life: With Grace

We all share a sense of unfairness about how _____ people could enter into the kingdom of _____ for all _____.

- If we are honest and real, we have _____ done or thought something which isn't very _____.
- All sin or disobedience _____ us and _____.

Grace is simply this...God's _____.

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

If it wasn't for God's _____ (_____), we would probably not care for God or others.

Why is it we cannot as easily give grace to others?

- When we hold on to _____, we find ourselves _____ in the past.
- Grace allows us to live for the _____ and not live in the _____.

Grace in action – Reverend Anthony Thompson

Where in our lives do we need to extend some amazing _____, as found in _____... to _____, to _____.

- If God is willing to pour out his _____ so freely, shouldn't _____?

Weekly Devotions

God speaks to us today by the Holy Spirit. Jesus said about the Holy Spirit,

“But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will *teach* you all things and will *remind* you of everything I have said to you.”

This week, begin your quiet time with God by having your Bible and some paper/notebook in which to write some observations from God on. Use the following instructions for your time with God:

1. Ask God to first quiet your heart and mind so that you are available to God.
2. Ask God to speak to your heart as you read the scripture for the day.
 - a. Write down the most meaningful part of the scripture you read today.
 - b. In one or two sentences, write down the impression you received as your read this particular part of the scripture.
 - c. Finally write down what you feel God wants you to learn or do as a result of what impressed you.

Scriptures to Read:

- **MONDAY– Ephesians 2:1-10**
- **TUESDAY – 1 Corinthians 12:7b-10**
- **WEDNESDAY – John 1:9-18**
- **THURSDAY – Romans 5:12-21**
- **FRIDAY – Romans 6:15-23**
- **SATURDAY – James 4:1-10**

A Goal this month is to read one chapter of proverbs each day.